

To: Chairmen Maynard  
Chairman Guerrero  
Members of the Transportation Committee

From: Randall L Greenberg

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I want to thank the committee for bringing up Bill number HB5461, An Act Concerning the Certificate of Title for Older Model Motor Vehicles. I, through this letter, support this bill.

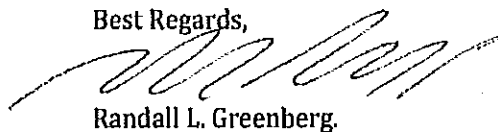
I have grown up in Connecticut all my life and have enjoyed the rich history and the seasons Connecticut brings with it. I have always been fascinated with the automobile. When I was only 5, I would go out in the garage and help my brother work on cars. I started working on cars myself since I was 10 and have never given up. It is in my blood.

In my spare time I enjoy the challenge and the reward working on cars brings to me. As an auto enthusiast, I have started collecting cars greater than 25 years in age and with the introduction of the Internet, this hobby has become much easier to do. When I have purchased a vehicle, the car has come from out of state (Connecticut weather is not always the best for older cars) and the car has come with a title. When registered, the vehicle goes through the VIN check and sales tax for the purchase price has been paid as well as the yearly taxes. I have recently been made aware that Connecticut is one of only a few states that does not provide a title for cars over 20 years old. I have known of people who have tried selling their older cars and have had quite the problem doing so because they did not have a title. The best Connecticut has is the Form Q-1 which some states do not see as a valid title. I do not know why we still have this. This is a concern for myself as well as other fellow auto enthusiasts.

I am more than happy to pay for a title and I can safely say there are countless others who would be willing to do the same in order to make it easier to buy and sell cars. I am currently a member in several different car clubs in Connecticut and have gotten the same feedback.

I ask for your help in making sure this bill goes through and thank you for consideration of this matter.

Best Regards,



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